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New York Curb Market.

New York Stock Quotations.

Boston Aug. 7.—Closing quotations on mo

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. American Sugar 1124 Mass Electrio Amer. Fugar pfd. 117 Mass Electrio pfd. 120 Don. Iron & Steel. 5 General Electric 133 U. S. Steel pfd.

MINING SHARES.

New York, Aug T.—Closing quotations on ing stocks here to-day were as follows:

BONDS. Atchison 4s 97 | Mexican Central 4s. 70 RAILROAD STOCKS.

loston & Albany ... 245 | 2

FINANCIAL

Stocks, Bonds, Grain. Provisions and Cotton. . . . RIVATE W. H. LAIDLEY & CO., Chicago. Write for our Bully Market Letter, URWARD MOVEMENT CHECKED

IN THE STOCK MARKET.

SUPPORT APPARENT, HOWEVER, ON DECLINES.

Feeling in Wall Street Much Improved, Though the Exact Cause
Is Not Made Clear.

New York Stock Exchange to-day. Corrected daily for The Republic by Francis Bru.

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Later in the day raiding tactics by the bears showed themselves distinctly, espe-cially in Canadian Pacific, which was forced down four points on the circulation of baselot pamors, alleging the closing of the
Manual Stock Exchange and renewed
financial difficulties there. Even this did not
disturb the apparent equanimity of the market. The tone was beavy and sluggish all
day, but the character of the farket was
very different from the acute weakness
shown in the later stages of the recent decline. What the cause of the improvement
was did not become known, although rumors
to account for the change were abundant.
It was believed that large settlements had
been effected by the taking over of important holdings of various stocks by private
agreement, thus relieving some weak points
in the situation. four points on the circulation of base-

EXCHANGE STEADLER.

On of the developments of the day was a steadler tone in the foreign exchange market, which seemed rapidly approaching the gold import point in the last two days. It is an anomaly of the situation that the firmer tone of exchange afforded some relief to sentiment. The heavy offerings of the last few days have not been against commercial exports, but have been of bankers' loan blins, which, it was feared, represented an urgent pressure for credits that could not be satisfied at home. The lighter cofferings of this class of bills to-day was viewed with satisfaction. To-morrow's bank statement promises to show a small loss in cash, the receipts on balance from the interior being so much smaller than last week as not to wipe out the loss by the banks to the subtreasury of \$3.509,000. It will be remembered that the banks guined upwards of \$7,000,000 last week. The market seemed to be undisturbed by this contrast. The outlook for the loan item is obscure and there is nothing to indicate that the week's liquidation in stocks will be any more reflected in the loan item than was the disappointing case last week.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value \$2.155,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

sign. The trading in American stocks was feature of the London market. They were g on local and Continental buying and were in addition some New York orders, trage houses sold 5,000 shares and bought

TRACTIONS SLIGHTLY BETTER AFTER A NERVOUS SESSION.

UNITED RAILWAYS PFD. THE STRONG CARD.

Bank and Trust Company Issues Inactive, With Little Change in Quoted Values.

Activity in tractions was again the feature of the market for local securities. Transit and United Railways preferred did not maintain their early advances, but both closed fairly strong, with fractional advances. The opening on Transit was sharply higher at \$17.75, and from that point there was a gradual easing off to \$17, but there was a gradual ensing on to \$17, but there were bids of \$17.12 at the close. United Railways preferred opened at \$55.12% and closed with an advance of 50c a share at

Trust company and banking issues were again neglected, the only active issue in the group being Missouri Trust, which was fracbrewing Association 6s at \$33 and National Candy first preferred at \$30 were easy. A hundred-share lot of Granite-Bi-Metanic was taken at \$74c.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York Aug. 7.—Little interest was manifested in the curb market to-day, Trading included a fairly large number of issues, but only a few of them displayed any degree of activity. At the opening fractional improvements were shown throughout the list, but after the first hour prices gave way under light selling pressure. Total sales were about 25,000 shares, Greene Copper made an early fractional advance, but later some weakness was developed, and it lost this. It sold from 17% down to 16% gift, on sales of 1,500 shares. Northern Securities also opened strong at an advance over last night's closs, but lost this on the scarcity of offerings. This issue sold from 85% down to 85 on sales of 1,500 shares. Bordens Condensed Milk preferred sold at 135 for 400 shares; 1 share of Standard Oil sold at 300; 400 shares; 1 share of Standard Oil sold at 300; 400 shares; 300 shares of American Can perferred sold at 335 for 400 shares; 300 shares of American Can perferred sold at 335, an advance of 5 per cent over last night. Selectic Vehicle com.

Can perferred sold at 456-45, for 300 shares Malting the sold at 35 for 1,000; Oils Elevator sold at 33, an advance of 5 per cent over last night. Selectic Vehicle com.

Light and Traction com.

American Tin Can com.

Consol. Refric. and Lag. Co.

Boy State Gas.

Broden's Condensed Milk com.

Do. pfd.

British Columbia Copper.

Consol dated Condensed Milk preferred sold at 135 for 100 shares; 300 shares Malting the sold to 150 ppd.

Greene Consolidated Copper.

Havana Commercial Co. com.

International Mescantile Marine Ci.

Do. pfd.

Interborough Rapid Transit.

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Standard Oil of New Jersey.
St. Louis Transit Co. com.
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New York, Aug. 7.—Money on call steady at 14,635 per cent, closing 22.25; time money firm; 60 days 4644 per cent, 90 days, 5 per cent, six months, 54,65 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 54,656 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.53,604,8355 for demand and at 4.53,004,8355 for 60 days; posted rates 4.54 and 4.556. Commercial bills 4.32,564,52575. Mexican dollars 424,c. Government bonds steady. Railread bonds irregular.

Local Money Market.

New York, Aug. 7.—Bar silver 54%c per At London, steady, 25%d per ounce. Treasury 5fatement, Washington, Aug. 7.—Available cash b 221,177,335; gold. \$101,582,113. Court States 101,582,118.

Sew York, Aug. 7.—Government Bonds.

New York, Aug. 7.—Government bon
United States refunding 2s, registered
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United States new 4s, registered
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er-Hogs Close Steady.

NATIVE CATTLE-Best Steers-Native
receipts were about an average supply followed the week, and embraced around 50

competition with Terms during the week have been much more neglected than the good to choice kinds, though they are showing no more decline.

Following is a list of quotations based upon selections where the selection of the se

Cutters
Fair to good canners......
Common and shelly cows...... corn-fed bulls Good fat buils 3.093.55
Sausage buils 2.5593.09
Good-qualitied thin dehorned buils for feeding VEALS AND HERETICS.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. Good to choice feeders, 1,000@1,150 lbs. 3,75@4 or Medium to good feeders, 700@1,000 lbs. 3,50@3,77 Fair to medium feeders, 700@00 lbs. 3,50@3,77 Good-qualitied stockers, 600@750 lbs. 3,50@3,77 Pair-qualitied stockers, 600@750 lbs. 2,50@3,72 Fair-qualitied stockers, 600@750 lbs. 2,50@3,72

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SOUTHERN CATTLE — Quarantine receipts were very light, the supply looting its cars that contained 525 head. Last Friday 52 cars and 1.738
head were received, while two weeks mgo 32 cars and 1.518 head were recorded. She stuff predeminated in the supply, and were fair to good, while there were several loads of fair to medium grades of steers, Calf supplies were light and mainly of good kinds. The light supply met with a very good demand, and the movement was active, with values ruling steady on the entire supply.

During the week quarantine steers sold at 32.5092.49, mostly at \$109.10, cows sold at \$1.75, mixed cattle at \$1.5092.40 and calves at \$1.901.25, mixed cattle at \$1.5092.40 and calves at \$1.901.25 per head; the builk at \$1502.25, mixed cattle at \$1.502.40 and calves at \$1.701.252.31.50

TEXAS AND INDIAN STEERS.

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Natives:
23... 792... 3.50
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116... 853... 3.00 24... 702... 2.55
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216... 715... 2.75 2... 885... 3.00 25... 718... 2.70
66... 705... 2.70 5... 724... 2.65 11... 722... 2.65
11... 100... 2.50 5... 1000... 2.50 3... 759... 2.50
30... 769... 2.10 22... 713... 2.40 4... 965... 2.15
Natives:
2... 1150... 3.40 2... 1126... 3.00
BULLS.

100... 2.25 HEIFERS.

3... 55... 1.50

2... 155... 1.50

Natives:
2... 115... 1.50

1... 1639... 2.40

2... 115... 1.50

1... 1639... 2.25

CALVES.

(Price per head.)

6... 121... 1.50

SHEEP — During the first four days of the Fresent week the supply of sheep has been quito good in numbers, but the quality was only far. 10 one still may be the supply of sheep has been quito good in numbers, but the quality was only far. 10 one still may depend the present week and the supply of sheep has been quito good in numbers, but the quality was only far. 10 one still may depend the present week and the supply of sheep has been quito good in numbers, but the quality was only far. 10 one stevaral weeks. The week opened steady with the close of last week and the general feeling seemed to be good, but later there was a decided change in the trade. Values decilined for and even on this basis it was hard work to transact business. On Wednesday and Thursday trading was very slow and buyers not at all inclined to do business upon any basis. They be fair the far of the control of the fair and t

bought and shipped to the South. By Telegraph.

at 8@10½c.

Butter and Cheese.

New York, Aug. 7.—Butter—Receipts 7.572
pkgs.; steady to firm: State dairy 16@17¼c creamery 15%19c. Cheese—Receipts 4.60; easy; State
full cream, fancy small, colored and white, 10½c:
large, colored and white, 10c.
Chicago, Aug. 7.—Butter steady: creameries 14
615¼c: dairies 174@17c. Cheese—New easy;
daisies 11@11¾c; twins 10@10¾c; Young Americas
11@11¾c.
Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Butter steady: fall demand; extra. Western creamery 20c; near-by
prints 20c. Cheese firm; good demand; New York
full creams, choice, new, 10¼@10¼c; fall to
good 9¼@10c.

Petroleum.

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Oll City, Pa., Aug. 7.—Credit balances \$1.54; certificates, no bid; shipments 75,945 average \$7,137; runs \$7,792, average 64,433. Shipments—Lima 54,335, average 60,311; runs 64,565, average 46,752.

BEARISH SENTIMENT RULES **GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.**

WHEAT HAS SHARP SET-BACK FROM ADVANCE.

Corn Prices Hold Comparatively Firm, Though Trading Is of Small Volume.

Chicago, Aug. 7 .- A bearish sentiment pervaded the grain and provision pits today, and Sept. wheat was %6%c lower; Sept. corn unchanged; oats the lower, while provisions were from 25c higher to 25c lower. WHEAT.

Wheat had a sharp setback from the advance it made yesterday, and the market ruled weak the greater part of the session. lent harvest in Northwest; Sept, was off %c to %c at 79%@79%c. There was quite a general selling at the start, with some of the large commission-houses and some local longs prominent on that side of the market, and after touching 80c Sept, started on the down grade, and although there were some reactions the general tendency was toward lower prices. The Northwest and St. Louis markets were lower, which added to the depression here. After selling down to 79½c. Sept. rallied somewhat, but the close was weak and ½67½c lower at 79½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 485,100 bu. Primary receipts were 524,500 bu., against 1,656,500 bu. a year ago. Bradstreet's exports of wheat and flour for the week were equal to 5,010,000 bu. Minneapoils and Duluth report receipts of 129 cars, which, with local receipts of 125 cars, 15 of contract grade, made the total receipts for the three points of 234 cars, against 157 cars last week and 238 cars a year ago.

CORN.

Notwithstanding the weakness in wheat corn prices held comparatively firm, but trading was of small volume. The weather generally was more favorable for the growing crop, and the movement was freer, cables were strong, and but for the decline in wheat the market would have made a good advance After selling between \$2c and \$25c. Sept. closed unchanged at 525c. Local receipts were 131 cars, with 19 of contract grade. St. Louis markets were lower, which added

of contract grade. OATS.

Oats ruled fairly active, and with the support of commission-houses, and some of the local bulls, the market held steady, in spite of the weakness in wheat. Liberal shipments of contract oats were a help to prices. The close was steady, with Sept. 16c lower at 341sc, after ranging between 341sc and 341sc. Local receipts were 219 cars. RANGE OF FUTURES.

Articles. Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing. RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS, PROVISIONS.

Provisions sold off sharply early in the day, due to offerings from outside houses and some selling by packers, but a fair de mand developed. Trading was quiet. Sept. pork closed 20c lower, at \$13.20; Sept. lard 4/c higher, at \$7.92\frac{1}{2}; ribs were off 10\(\text{0}\)10\(\text{10}\)20c, at \$7.50\(\text{0}\)7.87\frac{1}{2}.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow—Wheat, 120 cars; corn, 115 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 13,000 head.

New York, Aug. 7.—Flour—Receipts 23,042; exports 16,252; quiet. Rye flour dull. Cornimeal steady. Rye quiet. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts 51,000; spot steady; No. 2 red 84c &evator and 85%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth 51%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Manitoba hard 95%c, old, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Manitoba hard 95%c, old, f. o. b. afloat; The wheat market was irregular all day under liberal sales for long account, based on fine weather in France and the Northwest. Lower Paris cables and a poor export trade also tended to weaken bull confidence. The close was irregular at \$62%c Rept. \$44,028 7.16c, closed \$4%c; Dec. \$54,328c, closed \$54,00. Corn—Receipts 77,200; exports 65,455; spot firm; No. 2 Sec elevator and \$94c; Dec. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow \$94c; No. 2 white \$94c; option market was quiet, but well sustained all day on prominent Western buying in anticipation of possible cold-weather ecares, closing firm at \$50 net advance;

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The Metal Markets.

New York, Aug. 7.—The was rather irregular in London, spot advancing it, to f129 10s, while flatures were is lower, at f124. In New York ith was a little hisser and firm closing at 29.159 29.50c. Copper advanced is on spot in London, closing at 157 5s, but futures there were unchanged at f55 loe. Locally copper was quiet and nominally unchanged, with lake quoted at 139 13.12c, electrolytic 13c and casting at 12.75c. Lead advanced is 2d in London to f11, but was unchanged here at 4.20c. Spelter was unchanged in London at f20 25 6d, and unchanged here at 5.7565.555. Iron closed at 53s in Glasgow and at 45s 74d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at 137.759518, No. 2 foundry Northern is quoted at 137.759518, No. 2 foundry Northern is quoted at 137.759518, No. 2 foundry Northern is quoted at 157.759717.

Coffee.

Missouri and Illinois—
Med. combing & Coth mixed. 114
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Low & braid. 119
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SUMMARY OF THE ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Grain markets were generally weak at the close. In the absence of continued activity on the part of the buying element in the Northwest, conditions nearer home again assumed importance, and as most of the news from the winter belt was bearish there were sharp declines. Foreign markets did not follow the domestic advance of the day before and the export inquiry was checked by the improvement in weather conditions in European wheat-growing countries. There was a marked falling off in the milling and general cash demand here and stocks in store were reported to be on the increase. Crop reports, so far as they referred to the winter yield, were bearish, and there was not much builish information from the spring belt. The day's statistical advices favored the sell-

Corn had some early strength, based on light receipts and lower temperatures. There was fairly good buying for a time, but the outside interest was light and the market later eased off in line with wheat.

Sept. wheat opened 14@14c off and closed 14@14c off. Sept. corn opened 14c up and closed 14c off.

Sept. oats closed unchanged.

Prices of produce were generally steady, with a good demand for top-grade fruits and vegetables, which were in fair supply.

Local securities were irregular, with interest mainly in tractions. United Railways

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,751,265, balances \$687,700. Discount rates were steady

between 5 and 6 per cent. Spot cotton was unchanged in the local market.

GRAIN VALUES DECLINE

ON MODERATE SELLING.

WEATHER AND CROP NEWS IS BEARISH.

Corn Rallies Early, but Close Weak and Lower, With Little Outside Support.

Local grain markets were sharply on the lownturn at yesterday's session. The Northwest did not continue the support which it had been giving to futures, for the last few days, and there was a general disposition on the part of professional traders to ease their lines. The foreign inquiry was very light, and most of the domestic news was bearish. Receipts were on the increase; local stocks in store were rapidly becoming larger. There was little outside buying

winter, the milling demand slackening and most sales to the elevators. Hard winter firm and a good milling demand. Car lots by sample del.—
No. 2 red at 80390-6 W. side and 303815-6 E. side; no 3 red at 754379-6 W. side and 79379-6 E. side; no 3 red at 754379-6 W. side and 79379-6 E. side; no 3 red at 754379-6 W. side and 79379-6 E. side; no. 0. hard at 762 and 79379-6 (atter Turkey at 75379-6 (atter Turkey at 75379-6 (atter Turkey at 75379-6 (atter Turkey at 75379-6 (atter Turkey) (atter Surkey) (atter Turkey) (atter Surkey) (atter Surkey)

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| Yesterday, Thursday, Wheat | 1,471,541 | 1,271,154 | Corn | 25,431 | 6,721 | Corn | 54,435 | 6,721 | Rye | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22,361 | 22 Produce. Butter—Quotations: Creamery—Extra 1961846; firsts 18611c; seconds 18615c. Dairy—Extra 18c poor to fair 13615c; grease 465c; itade-packed extra 18c; firsts 18c; country-packed stock 11c; poor to fair 5615c. Eggs—Current receipts 126144c. Receipts 1281

PACKING-HOUSE PRICES.

Eggs, case count
Eggs, bas-off basis.
No. 1 fresh packing stock butter.
No. 1 dressed fowis.
No. 1 dressed springs.

Provisions.

Pork—New standard mess in a jobbing way closed nominally at \$12.57%.

Lard—Choice steam on E. side closed nominally at 7c; kettle-rendered 7%,6%c.

D. S. Meats—To arrive, loose cured c'ribs nominal. closing, 45-av, at 7.7697.77%c and 50-av, at 60-av, at 60-av

av. at 11%c; 18s to 30s and 22s to 38s at 11%c.

Californius at 5%c; N. Y. shoulders 10 to 12-av.

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Tailow-Country at 4c for current receipts of

No. 1 in small quantities; large lots would probably not bring that price; No. 2 at 13%c; packers prime to choice held at 4%c to 4%c.

Cleo-Stearine-Nominal at 7%c.

Country Lard-Prime in good pkgs. at 6c.

Grease-Quote small irregular 10%c country;

Brown 3%c 3%c; white at 4%c.

From Legar-Scarce; quote at \$1.50 per dox for large, 13c; \$1 for medium and 20c for small.

Beef-On orders: Bbid.-Plate, roll and Fulton Market 311.20; mess \$11; dried, per lb.—sets 11%c; inside 4c; knuckles 14c; outsides 11c; tongues 14%c per lb.

Veals-Quote 4c for heavy to 5c for fancy small and fat (100 to 121 lbs.); heretics and thin 2c to 3%c. Yearling sheep at 3c; old bucks and ewes at 1492c; spring lambs at 434%c per lb.

Thin lambs not wanted.

Live Pouttry-Old chickens, hens, per lb., 3c; Thin lambs not wanted.

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Game-Quiet; all game should be carefully iced during warm weather. We quote: Woodcock at \$5 per dox; plover at \$1.20 per dox.

Fresh Fish-Quote; Black base at 11c; crappie at 5c for small to 7c for iarge; dressed cat 1c; specchill cat 7c; builheads-dressed 4%c; German carpdressed 3c; gross 2%c; sundsh 3c; white perch 1c.

DE DEWEET POTATOES—New Bermuda, affibe, basket; Tennessee, packs Ec; 1-1-bu, Se. KOHLRABI—Per doz., 156.0c., 256.0c., SPINACH—Per bu., ione, 256.0c.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese in small also been also the: X 3060c; XX 2562c; XXX 14615c; XXXX 5c; tare 10 per cent on small sks. and 1 on large; chickens 5c; ducks—white ske; dark 30c.

ROOTS—Quote, per lb.: Ginseng at \$464.50—stemmy, weedy, etc., less: lady slipper 5c; smeecs stem of the per lb.: golden sent 4c; black 4c; May apple 34c; smake 33c; white smake worth 154c; angelica 505c; wahoo-bark of root 6c; bark of tree 34c; blood 34c; bluefing 3c; sassafras—bark of root 5c; wild ginger 7c.

SHEEDF PELITS—Full wool pelts 30c91; shear-ing 1063c; lamb at 1563c; dry failen, etc., 160 lio per lb.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Quota, per lb.: Prime deer skins 25c; black tail 24c; Southeast Toran 20c; antelope 154c; goat 5c each—damaged out.

HEESWAX—Unchanged at 35c per lb. for the court of the prime. SUNFLOWER SEEDS-Nominal at \$1.10 per 180 CASTOR BEANS—At 11.35 per bu; smaller lots for No. 1 and 94c for No. 2. LINSEED OIL—Quotable at 34c per gal, for raw and 35c for boiled; le per gal, less in car CASTOR BEANS—At \$1.35 per bu.; smaller lots for No. 1 and \$40c for No. 2.

LINSEED OIL—Quotable at \$4c per gal, for raw and \$5c for boiled; its per gal, less in castors.

CASTOR OIL—Lots of 200 gals, at \$4c per lb, for No. 1 and \$4c for No. 2; in small quantities per lb, more.

SAUERKRAUT—Dull; quote in a jobbing way at \$1.15 per half bbl, and at \$2 per bbl.; kegs at 50c. On orders dealers charge \$1.40 for halves and \$2.30 for bbls.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Winter white \$6c; yellow \$3c; small \$6c; cooking \$4c.

HONEY—Dull; comb at 16c to 12c; strained and extracted at \$60c; less the \$6c; cooking \$4c.

HORS—New Tolk at 25626; Western \$5625; less the \$6c; less t

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